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APPLICANT: Hisashi Saiga, et al.
U.S.S.N.: 10/049,513 EXAMINER: Anh Hong Do
FILED: February 12, 2002 GROUP ART UNIT: 2624
FOR: IMAGE ENCODING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREFOR, IMAGE
DECODING METHOD AND METHOD THEREFOR, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDED MEDIUM ON WHICH
ENCODING PROGRAM AND DECODING PROGRAM ARE
RECORDED

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 that the present application that currently stands allowed be amended so as to correct a minor error in the Title of the Invention.